

## PROHIBITION IN NEVADA.

We observe in our exchange that an attempt is to be made to organize a Prohibition party in Nevada. In itself the plan for passing "prohibition" laws is an absurdity. Such laws have never yet prevented nor ever will prevent, nor materially decrease drunkenness. Nevada's intelligent people will offer but a poor field for the silly and fanatical doctrine. But it is just as well that our people should know the true reason of the present prohibition talk. The leaders of the movement have declared that the Republican party must be destroyed. Why? Because in the Republican party are very large numbers of men who desire to see drunkenness decreased; who are, and have been, working for the high-license system for saloons—the only legislative measure which has ever really tended toward temperance, and one which is acceptable to the better class of saloonkeepers. This system is profitable. It has been proved by experience to be beneficial to the people and practicable to their public as well as their private purse. But this being so honest, truthful and sensible method is opposed as well by the misguided fanaticism among prohibitionists as by their leaders of the stripe which manufacture "temperance" bitters strong in impure alcohol. The leaders of the Democratic party have taken advantage of this state of affairs and have spent a large portion of their national campaign fund at each election in aiding the "prohibitionists," knowing that few if any Democrats will join the new party, while many are expected to be beguiled from the Republican ranks. Republicans will do well to let the prohibitionists severely alone. They are at present simply endeavoring to destroy our party—a party whose history is grander than that of any like association in the annals of the world, and whose majority in one branch of the National Legislature is to-day the only guarantee to the people that their property is not to be destroyed through the wild theories of dreamers, upheld by the money and scheming brains of British manufacturers.

## TREE PLANTING.

Nothing beautiful as Nevada towns more than living trees. They are pleasant and restful to the eye, and a comfort to those who walk beneath them. In the country they are of more practical use than in town. They protect the field from wind, add to the area of irrigable land, and in time, furnish the best wood for fuel, fences, and farm buildings. Nothing else gives for the same amount of labor and expense anything like as beneficial results. Every farmer should plant at least a few hundred trees each year. If he plants several thousand every year he will not have come to regret it. He will find himself rewarded a hundred fold. This much for private gain. But Arbor Day was made a legal holiday by the last legislature in order that the beauty and value of tree-planting might yearly, at the proper season, be brought strikingly home to the minds of all. Now as the Governor in his proclamation called special attention to observance of the day by the school children we suggest that the trustees of every district in the county take the matter in hand where no other arrangements are made for observing the day. With the co-operation of the teachers and children many trees may be planted which in after years will show a grateful shade over the weary traveler, and in which their children may disport themselves when those who planted the trees are men and women.

One account of the severity of the late storms in New Jersey states that, it being election day, "stimulants had to be used to revive some of the voters to enable them to reach the polls." Strange to say the same means are frequently used to "revive" voters in the west even though the election be in midsummer.

Abdominal massage has been successfully applied by Dr. A. Bohl of Berlin to the cure of constipation. His patients are recommended to roll a five-pound cushion-ball over the abdomen for five or ten minutes daily. (K.)

The same treatment has been successfully used among the aborigines of Nevada time out of mind. It is sometimes applied by kneading with the hands, and even with the feet, the patient bearing the operator's entire weight upon the abdomen.

The State of Sonora, Mexico, levies a tax of \$2 on every baby born within its limits, and charges the father 5 cents for every chicken he raises and 25 cents for every sheep.

## COAST NEWS.

An ostrich farm will be started near Red Bluff this spring.

California's consumption of coal averages 4,000 tons daily.

The voice of the belfry was heard for the first time in Prescott, Arizona, on March 8th.

The loss of sheep in Utah during the past winter has been greater than at any year since 1879.

At Wildflower, Fresno county, March 9th, 4,000 rabbits were slaughtered in a drive by 500 men.

A large colony coming from Chicago has secured a tract of land in Simi Valley, Ventura county, Cal.

Some of the gravel mines on Battle Creek, Butte county, are paying large returns to their owners.

Colusa has among its residents a white woman who is married to a Chinaman. The pair have two children.

First-class lime is now made at Dunlap, Fresno county, at the rate of 600 barrels a month. The deposit is forty feet wide.

The Central Pacific railroad company will shortly begin changing the brakes on passenger cars from "straight air" to automatic.

The arrest of Marshal Meade and posse while tracking train robbers, by Mexican soldiers, has caused excitement on the border.

The boys of Boise City, Idaho, make imitation coins of pewter spoons so as to load down the contribution boxes of the Salvation Army.

A Montana coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "died of softening of the brain" over the remains of a horse thief whose head had been smashed with a club.

The Chinese laundrymen of Spokane Falls, Wash., are trying to decide whether to pay \$200 license a year or to pull up stakes and seek other quarters.

There are about 500 stamps in operation, and not less than 1,000 men at work on the great mother lode which runs from Jackson to Plymouth, Amador county, Cal.

A Mountain City (Elko County) correspondent of the Elko Independent writes that a vein of ore has been discovered there ranging from 20 to 40 inches in width and assaying from \$100 to \$300.

Four hundred and fifty thousand acres of land claimed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties have been thrown open for settlement.

The gypsum deposits of the Black Hills in Dakota are pronounced equal to those of Nova Scotia, which are the purest yet discovered. The manufacture of plaster has already begun at many points.

A borax trust has been formed in San Francisco. The twelve firms controlling the borax out of put of this coast have combined into an association known as the Borax Board of California, and Frank M. Smith has been appointed General Manager.

## Funniest Thing on Record.

During an excursion from Pittsburg, while at Cleveland the Kennard House was crowded when a druggist appeared late at night at the hotel office and demanded a bed. The clerk replied that there were only two vacant beds in the house, one wherein was quartered a Pittsburg morning newspaper man and the other a Pittsburg evening newspaper man, who were with the excursion.

"To tell the truth, they are both pretty drunk; so you may take your choice as to which room you will sleep in."

The druggist said he would take his chances with the evening newspaper man, and he would doubtless be so drunk that he would lie quiet all night. He went to bed and was soon sound asleep. The journalist, however, awakened about 12 o'clock, and thinking it a long time between drinks, dressed himself unobtrusively in the druggist's clothes and sallied out. Ever and anon he muttered as he treated all present.

"Funniest thing I ever heard of. When I went to bed last night I only had twenty-five cents to my name, and now I've got over \$100 (showing a newspaper roll of bills), and I'm bound to spend every cent before morning." He did.

It has been thought that but one sulphur mine district existed in Beaver county, but last week a sulphur mine was sold to Hyde and Westmore, of Nephi, for \$1,000. This was primarily located by Jas. H. Hedger, and is situated about midway between Frisco and Sulphur Springs. It is said to fairly rival the famous Cove Creek mine. (Beaver Union.)

## STEEL AIR SHIPS.

An invention Which Uses a Vacuum Instead of Gas.

(Pittsburg Contr. to New York Sun.)

Dr. Arthur Debaneset of Chicago, President of the Transcontinental Aerial Navigation Company, is in the city placing a contract for steel to be used in the mammoth air-ship which he proposes to build. Each of these ships will be 654 feet long and 144 feet in diameter. They will be cone-shaped and made of steel. The vessels will cost \$150,000, and it is the intention to build several of them. Dr. Debaneset is the inventor of the aeroplane, as he calls it. He says it is no longer an experiment, but a success, and that during the present year he will start on a voyage of discovery to the North Pole and Arctic regions.

"All balloons constructed heretofore," said he, "have been of silk, or some fabric used as a substitute therefor, and inflated with hydrogen gas or common illuminating gas. Instead of gas I shall simply use nothing but a vacuum, which is lighter even than pure hydrogen. If hydrogen is only one-fourth the weight of air, and coal-gas only one-half, why use either when by pumping out the air a vacuum will be produced? Then there will be no weight to carry except the vessel and attachments. It is the atmospheric pressure which I have to contend with principally in using this vacuum. I shall build my air-ship of steel plates so thin as to weigh less in the aggregate than the air displaced, and yet strong enough to withstand the pressure from without."

The inventor says further that he expects to develop a speed of 120 miles per hour. The Americans, with air-ships of this kind, he thinks, could keep the united fleets of the world away from the coast. The aerial ships need only be loaded with dynamite shells, which could be dropped on the enemies' vessels.

## The Result of Debt.

A Japanese proverb says that a friend at hand is better than all your relations at a distance, so a little money in your pocket is better than all the credit in the world. It is astonishing sometimes how much a little money will buy, and equally surprising how quickly a bill reaches a hundred, and yet we may have little to show for it. One purchasing on credit buys rashly and generously; he does not think of pay day, which seems far off, certain like death, but as remote and intangible. It is easy to buy things in this way, one hardly stops to count the cost; by this method it almost seems as if all the things we covet grew on trees, and all we had to do was to put out our hands; we seem to be fed and clothed as if by a miracle if we pay the bill due in season. To contract a bill is to contract an obligation, to give another the advantage; we believe that half the forgeries and embezzlements in the country are the direct result of debt. Half the paralysis and heart disease which ends men's lives in their heyday may be traced to the worry consequent upon debt; worry kills more people than work, or love, or any disease. It wrinkles the face; it discolors the skin, makes the hair fall out and encourages dyspepsia. (Harper's Bazar.)

## The Medicine Mania.

Some people, especially among the lower, middle and working classes, are confirmed medicine takers. They read the advertisement of "patent" nostrums, which profess to cure every ill under the sun from agues to ulcers, and implicitly believe the statements which they contain. The ignorant medicine taker never pauses to consider that if a tribe of the pretensions so hastily proclaimed had any foundation in fact, the existence of cultivated and learned bodies, such as the college of physicians and the college of surgeons, would be no longer necessary. Not only does he believe everything which the advertiser tells him, but he becomes an advocate of the remedy to his friends, and thus, like the snowball which increases as the school-boy rolls it in the drift, the mischief immensely increases, until in time it assumes colossal proportions. (Time)

The Hard Times party at Tucuman turned out to be a big success barring a few accidents to the apparel of a few unfortunate gentlemen and ladies, who had some of their patches ripped off showing their under garments. The gentleman received a pair of overalls and the lady a broom, for having the best make-up. The young ladies intend to give another in a short time.

If the proposed reduction in the tariff of \$15 per ton on lead is carried into effect, it will result in the shutting down of all the smelting furnaces and 100-300, if not all, of the lead-producing mines west of the Missouri river.

**White Swelling.**  
Mr. M. S. Hamlin, one of the best known insurance men in North Carolina, writes from Winston, as follows: "Ever since I was seven years of age I have had what the doctors call hip disease, and which I call white swelling. My hip was drawn out of place. There was a swelling at the knee-joint, where there is a profuse running, which has been there for years. Of course this has greatly depleted my system, together with surgical operation on the leg bone. I tried every known blood purifier to build up my system, but none did me good until I took S. S. S. I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enables me to stand the long, trying, enervating, hot summer days. To me there is no such medicine for purifying the blood and building up the wasted system as S. S. S. On using it I soon became strong of body and easy of mind. My color changed from a pale, worn look to a healthy, robust complexion."

Mr. G. N. Friel, of Farmersville, Texas, writes: "About August 1st, 1895, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which pained me much and seemed to affect my physical condition generally. On the advice of a physician at this place, I finally commenced using Swift's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles the sores have all healed."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

## NOTES.

At Elko, Lincoln county, Nevada, March 4, 1899, to the wife of James Butler, a son.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## Auction Sale

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, at the dwelling of H. F. Goss, on Main street, there will be sold at public auction a good assortment of household effects, consisting of carpets, bedding and cooking stoves, parlor, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture, including a handsome dresser and bed chamber, to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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It appearing to the said court, by the petition this day presented and filed by H. J. Wadsworth and John Snow, Administrators of James A. Wadsworth, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell a portion of the real estate, to pay the allowance to the family, the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said District Court of the State of Nevada, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, at the court-room of said District Court of the State of Nevada, at the Court House in said County of Lincoln, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrators to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published, at least four consecutive weeks, in the Picoche Weekly Record, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated March 10th, 1899.

A. L. FITZGERALD, District Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

I, J. C. Kelley, County Clerk of the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said District Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1899.

J. C. KELLEY, Clerk.

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